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CIRCUITS

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This REPLY is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008.  
A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under C.F.R. 1.114, an Information  
Disclosure Statement and the required fees accompany this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.